

**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION
CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**

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Form E-1 (9/2010)

☐ Amended Petition in Case _____

Filing instructions: www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf

Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC

1. PARTIES The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer.

EMPLOYER

Contact Person

Address

City, State, ZIP

Telephone

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E-Mail

PETITIONER

Contact Person

Address

City, State, ZIP

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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE

(If one exists)

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2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST *Select ONE.*

- ☐ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.
- ☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit want to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.
- ☐ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.
- ☒ **INCLUSION OF UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES** The petitioner requests to have a group of employees added to an existing bargaining unit pursuant to WAC 391-25-440.
- ☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION -- DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documents) and requests a determination by the Commission.
- ☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION -- INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documents) that a majority of employees no longer desire to be represented by the incumbent bargaining representative.

3. BARGAINING UNIT

Department or Division Involved

Science & Engineering Division

Number of Employees in Unit 3

Bargaining Unit Description *On a separate sheet of paper:*

For a new bargaining unit, describe the proposed bargaining unit. Indicate proposed inclusions and exclusions.

If the bargaining unit already exists, provide the description in the collective bargaining agreement or in the PERC decision certifying the unit. Attach a copy of the parties' current or most recent collective bargaining agreement, or indicate the agreement is already on file with PERC.

4. SHOWING OF INTEREST

A petition filed by an organization or by employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

5. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS *Indicate if applicable.*

☐ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition

6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

Print Name Nikola H. L. Davidson

Title Special Projects Coordinator

Signature Nikola H. L. Davidson

Date 8/23/12



August 23, 2012

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Mr. Dario de la Rosa
Public Employment Relations Commission
P.O. Box 40919
Olympia, Washington 98506

Dear Mr. de la Rosa: *Dario*

As per our discussion regarding the City of Tacoma, I have enclosed the following documents:

- Form E-1
- Collective Bargaining Agreement between PTE Local 17 and the City of Tacoma
- Copies of three signed Application for Membership cards representing 100% of the classification *Collection Systems Worker*.

As noted above there are three *Collection Systems Workers* employed in the City of Tacoma, all located within the Science and Engineering Division.

We propose that the group be accreted into PTE Local 17's Collective Bargaining Agreement with the City of Tacoma under the Technical Unit.

Please let me know what other information you require. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I can be reached at 206.328.7321, extension 111 or nikola@pte17.org.

In Solidarity,

Nikola H. L. Davidson
Special Projects Coordinator

cc: Roberta Burnett
Phillip Navarro